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ABSTRACT

A fire-safe electronic data storage protection device is provided which allows all-time data storage backup and protection. A preferred embodiment of the device includes a fire-proof enclosure having an openable and closeable door which can be opened after the device is exposed to a fire. The enclosure is of a sufficient size to store an electropic data storage device such as a Zip® drive or CD-ROMATOR STORAGE device or the like. Further, the walls of the encounterinsulated to withstand fire and carry electronic contents of and data relay cords, so that the electronic storage device inside may be in continuous connection with a main. database and a power supply. The electrical and communication cords are configured within the insulation and walls of the enclosure to ensure no fire reaches the inside of the enclossure.

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